

1. Agree with the following statements

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much of our lives are being controlled by plots hatched in secret places.	46%	49%	43%	44%	41%	46%	53%	45%	49%	48%	48%
Even though we live in a democracy, a few people will always run things anyway.	76%	74%	78%	71%	73%	75%	86%	77%	82%	67%	71%
The people who really 'run' the country are not known to the voters.	65%	65%	66%	56%	60%	71%	70%	67%	64%	62%	60%
Big events like wars and the outcomes of elections are controlled by small groups of people who are working in secret against the rest of us.	49%	54%	45%	40%	51%	56%	47%	48%	57%	51%	52%
Totals	(1,000)	(488)	(512)	(168)	(246)	(400)	(186)	(702)	(126)	(112)	(60)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much of our lives are being controlled by plots hatched in secret places.	46%	43%	47%	49%	51%	43%	40%	40%	39%	44%	47%	51%
Even though we live in a democracy, a few people will always run things anyway.	76%	78%	74%	77%	77%	76%	74%	76%	75%	73%	81%	74%

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		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The people who really 'run' the country are not known to the voters. Big events like wars and the outcomes of elections are controlled by small groups of people who are working in secret against the rest of us.	65%	64%	64%	71%	63%	70%	63%	65%	59%	62%	68%	69%
	49%	48%	53%	46%	50%	54%	45%	45%	43%	48%	51%	54%
Totals	(1,000)	(359)	(371)	(270)	(448)	(287)	(116)	(149)	(200)	(227)	(360)	(213)

2. Disagree with the following statements

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much of our lives are being controlled by plots hatched in secret places.	38%	38%	38%	38%	36%	38%	38%	42%	26%	28%	32%
Even though we live in a democracy, a few people will always run things anyway.	15%	17%	13%	14%	16%	18%	11%	16%	8%	17%	18%
The people who really 'run' the country are not known to the voters.	22%	24%	20%	25%	21%	20%	24%	24%	17%	21%	18%
Big events like wars and the outcomes of elections are controlled by small groups of people who are working in secret against the rest of us.	34%	34%	34%	36%	26%	31%	43%	38%	23%	27%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(488)	(512)	(168)	(246)	(400)	(186)	(702)	(126)	(112)	(60)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much of our lives are being controlled by plots hatched in secret places.	38%	41%	34%	41%	33%	44%	47%	35%	42%	43%	33%	37%
Even though we live in a democracy, a few people will always run things anyway.	15%	13%	15%	18%	15%	17%	17%	12%	15%	14%	14%	17%

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	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The people who really 'run' the country are not known to the voters. Big events like wars and the outcomes of elections are controlled by small groups of people who are working in secret against the rest of us.	22%	24%	22%	20%	22%	21%	32%	19%	25%	26%	20%	21%
	34%	37%	27%	43%	32%	36%	48%	29%	36%	40%	29%	34%
Totals	(1,000)	(359)	(371)	(270)	(448)	(287)	(116)	(149)	(200)	(227)	(360)	(213)

3. Trump Favorability

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly favorable	15%	17%	14%	10%	12%	15%	24%	20%	3%	8%	7%
Somewhat favorable	17%	20%	14%	9%	16%	22%	17%	20%	7%	9%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	16%	12%	16%	13%	13%	15%	14%	10%	17%	20%
Strongly unfavorable	44%	39%	49%	59%	44%	42%	35%	37%	74%	55%	45%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	6%	14%	8%	9%	9%	5%	11%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (487)	100% (509)	100% (167)	100% (245)	100% (398)	100% (186)	100% (700)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (60)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favorable	15%	4%	14%	35%	16%	15%	18%	14%	14%	11%	21%	12%
Somewhat favorable	17%	8%	19%	26%	16%	19%	16%	16%	13%	16%	18%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	13%	14%	16%	9%	20%	16%	16%	16%	13%	13%	16%
Strongly unfavorable	44%	68%	39%	19%	46%	41%	46%	43%	39%	53%	42%	45%
Not sure	9%	7%	13%	5%	12%	5%	4%	11%	17%	6%	7%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (358)	100% (369)	100% (269)	100% (446)	100% (286)	100% (115)	100% (149)	100% (199)	100% (226)	100% (359)	100% (212)

Interviewing Dates	May 5 - 8, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.146 to 6.023, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.755.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.